



We Strive to Be: A church devoted to making disciples of Jesus Christ, growing together in knowledge and relationship with God and each other.

Today's Events

Fundraiser for Joe & Cissy Duarte
12:30-2:30 pm

Missions & Local Outreach Ministries
Meeting 2:30-3:30 pm

Upcoming Events

- Nov. 7**-Wed. Meal: Turkey & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dessert
- Nov. 11**-Elders/Deacons Meeting 8:00
- Nov. 14**-Wed. Meal: Baked Potatoes, Salad, Dessert
- Nov. 17**-Mercy House
- Nov. 18**-Thanksgiving Dinner for the Pantry Patrons 5:00 pm
- Nov. 21**-No Wednesday night class
- Nov. 22,23**-Office Closed
- Nov. 28**-Wed. Meal: Pizza, Salad, Fruit, Dessert
- Dec. 2**-Winter Quarter Begins
- Dec. 9**-Elders/Deacons Meeting 8:00
- Dec. 12**-Blood Drive
- Dec. 15**-Mercy House
- Dec. 16**-Cole Steffens Wedding Shower 2-4 pm at JoAnn Roger's House
- Dec. 24,25**-Office Closed
- Dec. 30**-5th Sunday Fellowship

Order of Worship

Song Leader **Dee Plummer**
 #123 The Steadfast Love of the Lord
 Touched By a Fire
 How Great is Our God
Welcome/Scripture: Psalm 104:1-4 **Erik Granberg**
Opening Prayer **Shannon Elledge**
 As the Deer
 Listen to Our Hearts
 #469 Faith is the Victory
Communion Talk **Jim Long**
 Jim Long Shawn Tuohy Kevin Hurt Jim Coker
 George Gordon Dan Kent Brent Dittmeyer Todd Anderson
 **Dismiss Children**
 #23 Our God, He Is Alive
Sermon: **Erik Granberg**
 #4 To God Be the Glory
Welcome/Announcements **Gordon Jantz**
Shepherd's Prayer **Dan Kent**

Children's Worship **Mandy Coker; Tammi Long**
Nursery **Luann Burford; Jamie Barr**
Sound Booth **Brian Wright**
Slides **Terry Sherrill**
Lock Up **Cory Moore; Bill Oldham**

Sermon Scripture: 1 Peter 3:15

Sermon Thought: As a believer in Christ, there are times you will be asked questions about your faith-sometimes these are honest seekers; sometimes they're used in hopes of tripping you up. In either case, it helps to be prepared with answers and know your own thoughts.

Sermon Questions:

1. What does it mean to believe in Jesus?
2. What is God like?
3. Is Christianity different from other religions?
4. How does God help with problems in life?

Which Way Do We Go

New Prayer Concerns

Youth and Family Minister Search

Ebb & Kay Reeves-friends of Jovita Lang; Ebb had a stroke & Kay has stage 4 cancer

Margaret Jenkinson-moved to Garland Road Skilled Nursing #618b

Tyner & Newby Families-loss of their 7 year-old son/grandson

Joe & Cissy Duarte-recovering from surgery

Sydney Reigh-friend of Seth & Cassie Barr; will have her 16th brain surgery Nov. 30

Record for 10-28-18

Bible Class.....	96
Morning Worship	175
Life Groups	N/A
Contribution	\$2,821.05
Budget	\$6,634.62
2018 YTD Cont.....	\$236,503.10
2018 YTD Bdgt	\$285,288.66
Served at Pantry.....	N/A

Birthdays

November:

4 th	Gordon Jantz
5 th	Pat Meek
	Houston Moore
7 th	Krosbi Smith
9 th	Dallas Darrow
	Kelli Moore
	Manny Walker

Some items in the auctions today are:

- Several quilts
- Golf clubs
- Filled themed baskets-McAlister's, Fall
- Kitchen items
- Skin care items
- Essential oils
- Cosmetics
- Hand crocheted rug
- Food-pies, cakes, cookies, ribs, pickles, honey
- Autographed copies of Gordon Jantz's book
- Home/personal items
- Collectibles
- Christmas décor

To live according to the "gospel of me" spells disaster. We know that we are not **GOD**, but sometimes to keep up our image, we act like it.

When we do everything our way, we have no opportunity to learn from others. We can be doomed to commit the same mistakes over and over again because we won't listen to or learn from others. Our horizons are too narrow.

"Our way" is undisciplined. It is a long line of urges, wants, and desires. Selfishness is not found around freedom. Undisciplined people follow the path of least resistance. The person who does only what he wants never completes difficult jobs. He is always behind and in debt.

Paul pleads for the maturity which comes by understanding that we have no reason to boast, for "grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift" (Eph. 4:7). How can I boast of my accomplishments when I am "not my own" (1 Cor. 6:19). We were bought with Christ's blood. How can we be selfish when everything we have of value is a gift?

There is only room for one throne in our hearts. It will be occupied by **GOD** or self. When we enthrone ourselves, we dethrone **GOD**. "No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve **GOD** and money" (Matt. 6:24).

GOD bless you,

In his name, *Pat Meek*

Fundraiser for Joe & Cissy Duarte

After church today, from 12:30 to 2:30 pm, we will be having a fundraiser for Joe and Cissy Duarte to help pay for their medical expenses. Modern Woodman will be matching up to \$2,500. We will serve a spaghetti dinner with salad, French bread, and home-made brownies and cookies. It will be \$10 for adults, \$5 for children, and free for children 3 and under.

Missions & Local Outreach Ministries Meeting

There will be a Missions & Local Outreach Ministries meeting today, from 2:30 to 3:30 pm, right after the Duarte fundraiser. Everyone involved or interested in this ministry, please come to help with insights for the budget and upcoming activities.

Thank You

A huge thank you to North Garland for all the food that was donated to the Alva Bible Chair. Also, thanks to those who took the time to go and serve. We feel like this is a very worthwhile mission. We served over 90. This was a record number for us. Blessings to each one that made this possible. Thanks again, Jovita Lang and Judy Watson

Colorado Christian Services

November 11, we will be taking a special donation for Colorado Christian Services. CCS is a leading provider of adoption services, having been in operation since 1963. They are a state licensed, non-profit child placement agency dedicated to providing professional counseling services to women in crisis pregnancies, serving children through foster care, and assisting Christian couples nationwide in building their families through adoption. Over the years, CCS has placed over 1,200 children into loving Christian homes, some here at North Garland. Please consider donating to this special cause. Jim & Patty Long will be taking money, along with the elders.